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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title:           DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING AND/OR  
                  EXECUTING PROGRAMS FOR INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION  
                  SYSTEMS

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.